GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Fairs and Festivals- Organizing the "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" at Paderu from 8th – 10th May, 2016 in Visakhapatnam District as State Festival and administrative sanction – orders – issued.

TRIBAL WELFARE (OP.COORDN.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.53 **Dated 28 - 04-2016.**
Read the following:-

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, D.O.Lr.Rc. No.1211/2016/A5, Dt. 14-04-2016 .
2. From the Director, Tribal Welfare, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.455/A1-TRI/2016, Dt.20-04-16.

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O R D E R:

The Collector& District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam vide reference 1st read above has submitted a proposal that "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" is a famous Tribal Festival being celebrated every year in the month of "Chaitra"/May traditionally at Paderu, Visakhapatnam district mainly to honour the presiding tribal goddess "Modakondamma" and the temple is located in Paderu which is a major Mandal head quarter and one of the 11 Mandals located in the Agency area of Visakhapatnam district. The temple and the deity have significant history and is considered to be the powerful goddess in the agency area being worshipped by the tribal, non-tribal communities. The festival is conducted for a period of 3 days with all devotional and traditional customs of tribals.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam further stated that "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" is the largest tribal festival and congregation in the Andhra Pradesh State as it attracts large number of tribal and Non-tribal people from the neighbouring States also and the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, requested the State Government to declare "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" as "State Festival" and administrative sanction for Rs.50.00 lakhs towards organizing this "State Festival" in a befitting manner.

3. The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad based on the requisition submitted by the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, has submitted proposals vide reference 2nd read above requesting the Government to declare "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" as "State Festival" and to accord administrative sanction for Rs. 50.00 lakhs towards organizing this State Festival "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara".

4. After careful examination of the proposal and keeping in view the rich cultural heritage with long enduring traditions of oral literature, music, dance and other folk forms prevailing in the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh, Government hereby declare the "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" as State Festival and administrative sanction is hereby accorded to incur an expenditure of Rs.50.00 lakhs towards this State Festival from the funds of TSP of Tribal Welfare Department.

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5. The Director, Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Director, Culture , Youth Advancement Government of Andhra Pradesh and Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam, are directed to take follow up further action for organizing the "Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jathara" at Paderu of Visakhapatnam District from 8th – 10th May, 2016 in a grand manner.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
Director of Culture, Govt. of A.P.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.
The Project Officer, ITDA, Paderu, Visakhapatnam District.

Copy to
The Prl. Secretary to Govt. Tourism Dept.,A.P.,Hyderabad.
The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, SWE&TWE, Govt. of A.P.
The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, I&PR, IT&Communications, NRI Empowerment and relations, Telugu Language and culture, Minority Welfare & Empowerment.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER